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Re: Amended Mid-Year Report 01-01-09 to 06-30-09 received 09-17-09 C00433219

Dear Ms Garnes

This firm represents Fund for the Majority, a California PAC. This letters is in response to the Commission's November 18 2009 lettere in which the Reports Analysis Division, requested by 12-23-09, additional information regarding several items identified in Schedule B of Fund for the Majority's report, which appeared to exceed the limits set forth in 2 U.S.C. 441a(a).

The first transaction questioned in your November 18 2009 letter were two contributions to People for Patty Murray, the combined value of which appeared to exceed the contribution limit for multicandidate committees-one for \$1000 on 2-17-09 and the other for \$5000 on 06-30-09. The FEC report has been amended to reflect the appropriate election. Due to computer error, the contribution dated 02-17-09 was designated to the P1800. It has been corrected to the Primary 2010.

The second contribution dated 06-30-09 has been amended to reflect \$4000 to the Primary 2010 and \$1000 to the General 2010, with verification made with the treasurer for People for Patty Murray that they have reported the contribution the same.

The next transaction questioned were two contributions to Friends of Barbara Boxer, the combined value of which appeared to exceed the contribution limit for multicandidate committees-one the \$5000 on 12-08-08 and the other for \$5000 on 06-11-09. Due to computer error, both contributions were designated to the Primary 2010. The FEC report has been amended to reflect the 06/11/09 contribution was inteded for the General 2010 election and has been verified that Friends of Barbara Boxe has reported as such.

The final transaction questioned in your November 18 2009 letter were two contributions to Al Franken for Senate, the combined value of which appeared to exceed the contribution limit for multicandidate committees-one for \$5000 on 06-23-08 and the other on 06-11-09. Both of these contributions were reported as applying to the 2008 general election, appearing to exceed the contribution limit. As demonstrated in the attached letter to the Franken Committee and Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, while the transaction did give rise to some questions, there was no over-contribution.

First, due to a data enty error, the \$5000 contribution on 06-23-08, was reported as being for the general election, when, in fact, it was for the primary election. The report for the period 05-15-08 to 06-30-08, which covers the date of the 06-23-08 contribution, has now been amended to correct that typographical error.

Second, despite the fact that the contribution on 06-11-09 was inteded to be used by the Franken Committee to pay down debt, as evidenced by the Filing Note regarding the contribution on page 32 of the Fund for the Majority's 2009 Mid-Year

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Report, the Franken Committee forwarded it to the DSCC to use for purposes of the recount without our knowledge. As the DSCC was not the intended recipient, by letter dated December 21 2009, the Fund for the Majority requested that the DSCC return the contribution. The Fund for the Majority also asked the Franken Committee if the Franken Committee had debt for the satisfaction of which the \$5000 could be used. A copy of the letter will be e-filed.

The actual recipient of the contribution, the DSCC, and a filing note that the check was payable to the Franken Committee and, thus the Fund for the Majority has requested a refund are now reflected in an amended Form 3 for the period 06-01-09 to 06-30-09.

Finally, the Commission was correct to note that, on the face of the fund for the Majority's report, there appeared to be an over-contribution to the Franken Committee. This was due to a defect in the Fund for the Majority's computer software. This defect is being corrected.

I trust this information is self-explanatory and fully responsive to your inquiries and requests. If not, or if I may otherwise be of assistance, feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours

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